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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Mladen Mercep et al.

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For: NEW COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF  
INFLAMMATORY DISEASES AND  
CONDITIONS

Examiner: E. Peselev

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2005, rejecting claims 1, 2 and 5-60, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 47 of this paper.